(2) whether the passage of pedestrains even through the intervening paddy flats is not rendered very dangerous during the monsoon months ;

(3) whether the present road distance of 5 or 6 miles through Koonamuchi, be not reduced to about one mile if a direct road is constructed ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) No.

(2) Inconvenience is felt in crossing the paddy fields during monsoons.

(3) Yes.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—In the light of answer to (1) and (3), will the question of connecting the road be taken up during the time of preparing the budget for 1109 ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—As I have said on a previous occasion the programme of new road works for 1109 has already been drawn up by the Road Board and in that list this item is not included.

Resignation of Mr. C. S. Nilakanta Ayyar.

588. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what was the cause of the resignation of Mr. C. S. Nilakanta Ayyar ;

(b) from what date the resignation took effect;

(c) how his pay was met till the date of his resignation?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) He found that his appointment in the School had become a matter for adverse comment among the teachers and the general public and he severed his connection with the school to safeguard its best interest.

(b) From the date of re-opening of the school in Edavam 1107.

(c) Government have no information.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—How long was this Nilakanta Ayyar a teacher in the Vivekodayam High School?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I think it is under a year.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—How is it that the Government did not know how his pay was met ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Because it is aided. How the management finds funds pay to the teachers it is not for the department to see. It is none of our business.

589. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—With reference to question 46 dated 20th of Karkadagam 1106, will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the distress has grown in the meanwhile to such a scale as would warrant their action in any of the lines suggested therein:

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